UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIODNER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

25883

7590

06/02/2005

HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P P.O. BOX 741715 DALLAS, TX 75374-1715 EXAMINER .
SHERALI, ISHRAT I

PAPER NUMBER

Difficient, ionida.

ART UNIT

DATE MAILED: 06/02/2005

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/674,910	09/29/2003	Michael F. Malone	MPOR-26,491	9008

TITLE OF INVENTION: FORENSIC COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$1000	09/02/2005

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. <u>PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED</u>. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.
- II. PART B FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.
- III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

(703) 746-4000 or <u>Fax</u>

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where

maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) 25883 7590 06/02/2005				Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.			
HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P P.O. BOX 741715 DALLAS, TX 75374-1715				Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the Unite States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelop addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimil transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.			
						(Depositor's name)	
					· 4.44	(Signature)	
						(Date)	
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	F	IRST NAMED INVEN	TOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/674,910	09/29/2003		Michael F. Malone		MPOR-26,491	9008	
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEI	E PU	BLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE	
nonprovisional	YES	\$700		\$300	\$1000	09/02/2005	
EXA	MINER	ART UNIT	r CI	ASS-SUBCLASS	٦		
SHERAL	SHERALI, ISHRAT I			382-100000	_		
CFR 1.363). Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON			(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. N THE PATENT (print or type)				
PLEASE NOTE: Unles recordation as set forth i (A) NAME OF ASSIGN				ne patent. If an assignent, an assignment. Y and STATE OR Co	gnee is identified below, the d	ocument has been filed for	
Please check the appropriat	e assignee category or catego	ries (will not be prin	ated on the patent):	☐ Individual ☐	Corporation or other private gro	oup entity Government	
5 17			4b. Payment of Fee(s): A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.				
Issue Fee	small entity discount permitte	_	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
Advance Order - # of Copies			The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (enclose an extra copy of this form).				
	s (from status indicated above SMALL ENTITY status. See		b. Applicant is no	longer claiming SM	ALL ENTITY status. See 37 C	FR 1.27(g)(2).	
The Director of the USPTO	i i	e Fee and Publication	on Fee (if any) or to from anyone other th Office.	re-apply any previou an the applicant; a re	isly paid issue fee to the applicate gistered attorney or agent; or the	ition identified above. ne assignee or other party in	
Authorized Signature				Date		-	
Typed or printed name							
This collection of informati an application. Confidentia submitting the completed a this form and/or suggestion Box 1450, Alexandria, Vir Alexandria, Virginia 22313	ion is required by 37 CFR 1.3 lity is governed by 35 U.S.C. application form to the USPT is for reducing this burden, st ginia 22313-1450. DO NOT 1-1450.	11. The information 122 and 37 CFR 1. O. Time will vary di ould be sent to the SEND FEES OR CO	is required to obtain 14. This collection depending upon the Chief Information O OMPLETED FORM	or retain a benefit by s estimated to take 1 ndividual case. Any fficer, U.S. Patent ar S TO THIS ADDRE	y the public which is to file (and 2 minutes to complete, includir comments on the amount of tind d Trademark Office, U.S. Dep SS. SEND TO: Commissioner	d by the USPTO to process) g gathering, preparing, and me you require to complete artment of Commerce, P.O. for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,	



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/674,910	09/29/2003	Michael F. Malone	MPOR-26,491	9008
25883	7590 06/02/2005		EXAMINER	
HOWISON & A	ARNOTT, L.L.P	·	SHERALI,	ISHRAT I
P.O. BOX 74171 DALLAS, TX 75	=		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
2.22.23,,,			2621	

DATE MAILED: 06/02/2005

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 13 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 13 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571) 272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.